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 Application No.: 10/828,656 Confirmation No.: 4923  
 Filed: April 21, 2004  
 Title: PREVENTION OF ELECTRO-CHEMICAL CORROSION AT CHARGING  
 CONTACTS OF A BATTERY-POWERED HANDPIECE AND ITS CHARGER  
 DEVICE

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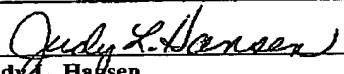
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

A separate Amendment Transmittal Letter is also enclosed indicating further fees due in connection with this Amendment.

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